





EVEN THOUGH  
UNTIL NOW  
YOU'VE ALWAYS  
ACTED AS  
A BYSTANDER



WHY ARE YOU  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT ME  
NOW AFTER  
ALL THIS TIME?



I DIDN'T  
DO ANYTHING

YOU'RE  
RIGHT



BECAUSE HE  
THINKS IT  
DOESN'T HAVE  
MUCH MEANING


KASHIMA  
HIIRAGI  
DOES NOT  
INTERFERE





GASP

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
I DON'T KNOW



KASHIMA  
HIIRAGI WANTS  
TO BE FORGIVEN

BUT EVEN  
SO, RIGHT NOW



I  
REGRET  
IT.

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
BY WHOM,  
HE JUST  
WANTS TO  
BE FORGIVEN.

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SATOU MAFUYU,  
YOSHIDA YUKI AND I

WERE  
CHILDHOOD  
FRIENDS



WHO WERE  
LATCHKEY  
KIDS FROM  
FATHERLESS  
FAMILIES

ESPECIALLY  
YUKI AND  
MAFUYU,



UNTIL  
SHIZUSUMI  
MOVED IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THE YEAR...



EVERYTHING  
HAPPENED  
IN THAT  
SMALL WORLD  
OF OURS

EVER  
SINCE I  
CAN  
REMEMBER



TOGETHER,  
THEY FILLED IN  
EACH OTHER'S  
MISSING PIECES



FROM THE  
START  
THEY WERE  
INCOMPLETE  
HALVES

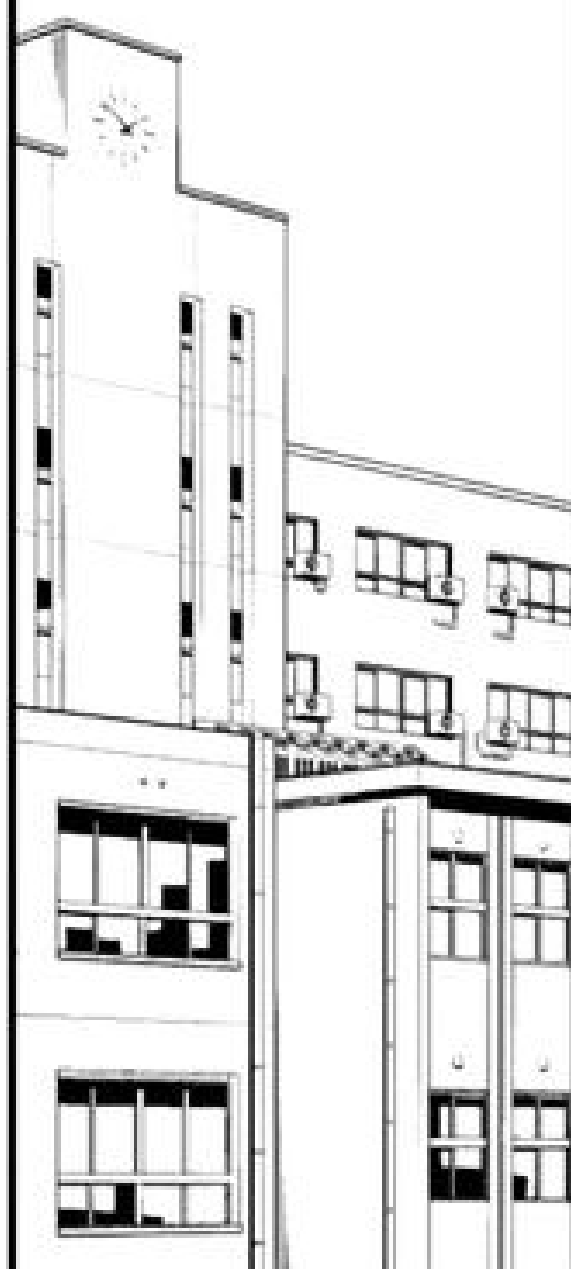
THAT'S THE KIND  
OF ATMOSPHERE  
THEY HAD CREATED  
FOR THEMSELVES



MAFUYU WAS  
ESSENTIAL TO YUUKI

YUUKI WAS  
ESSENTIAL TO MAFUYU

EVERYONE  
AROUND  
WONDERED WHY  
THEY SUITED  
EACH OTHER  
SO WELL



THE SUBMISSIVE,  
INTROVERTED,  
AND RESERVED  
MAFUYU



THE FLASHY,  
DOMINANT,  
MOODY  
YUUKI AND...





OPPOSITES  
ATTRACT



IT'S LIKE  
THE SAYING



THEY  
THOUGHT  
AS IF THEIR  
WORLD WAS  
COMPLETE

IN THEIR  
DIVINE  
PROVIDENCE



YUKI,  
SHIZUSUMI  
AND I  
STARTED TO  
PLAY MUSIC



WE BECAME  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
AND WENT TO  
SEPARATE  
SCHOOLS

UNTIL A SMALL BIT OF STRAIN APPEARED

STARTED A  
PART TIME  
JOB SO HE  
COULD BUY  
A GUITAR

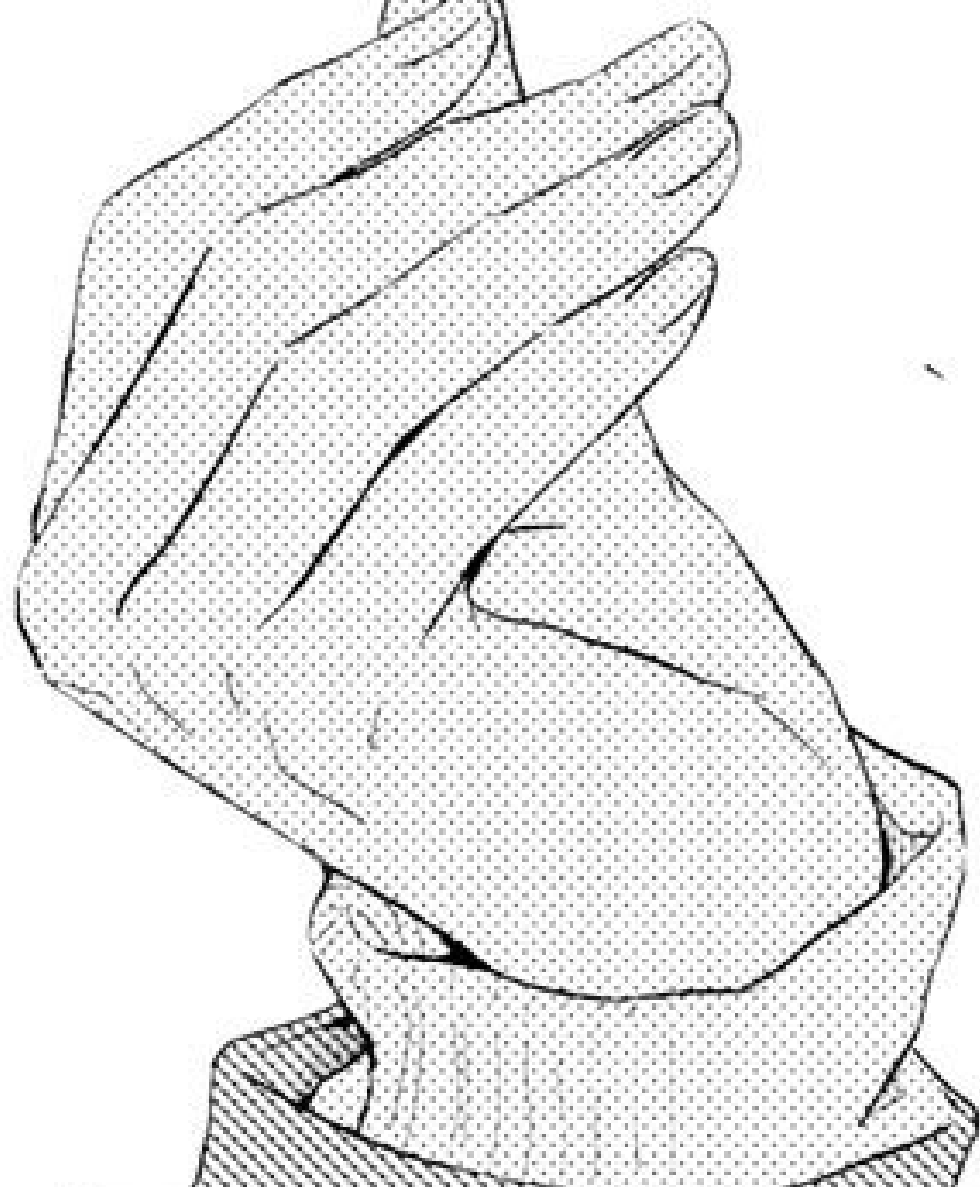


ASIDE FROM THAT,  
WE CONFINED  
OURSELVES  
TO THE STUDIO



...YUKI





MAFUYU AND  
YUUKI HAD  
A SMALL FIGHT



A CHILDISH FIGHT



WHERE THEY  
SHOUTED



HURTFUL  
WORDS AT  
EACH OTHER



FIGHT



IT WAS AN  
ORDINARY



ANY WAY  
YOU LOOK  
AT IT



UNTIL TWO DAYS  
LATER WHEN THEY  
BOTH DISAPPEARED  
FROM MY SIGHT



I KNEW  
EVERYTHING

YULUKI, WHO  
DIDN'T DRINK,  
HAD DRANK  
A LOT OF  
ALCOHOL...  
THAT'S WHEN  
MAFLUYU  
FOUND HIM











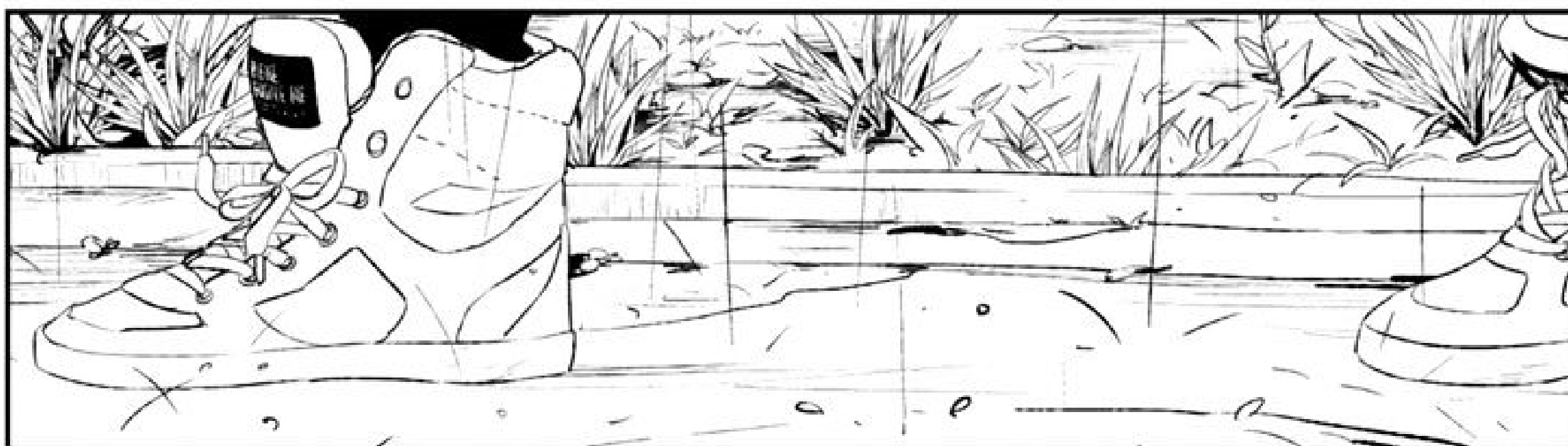
TEXT ME  
ONCE IN A  
WHILE, IDIOT

OKAY

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THANK  
YOU

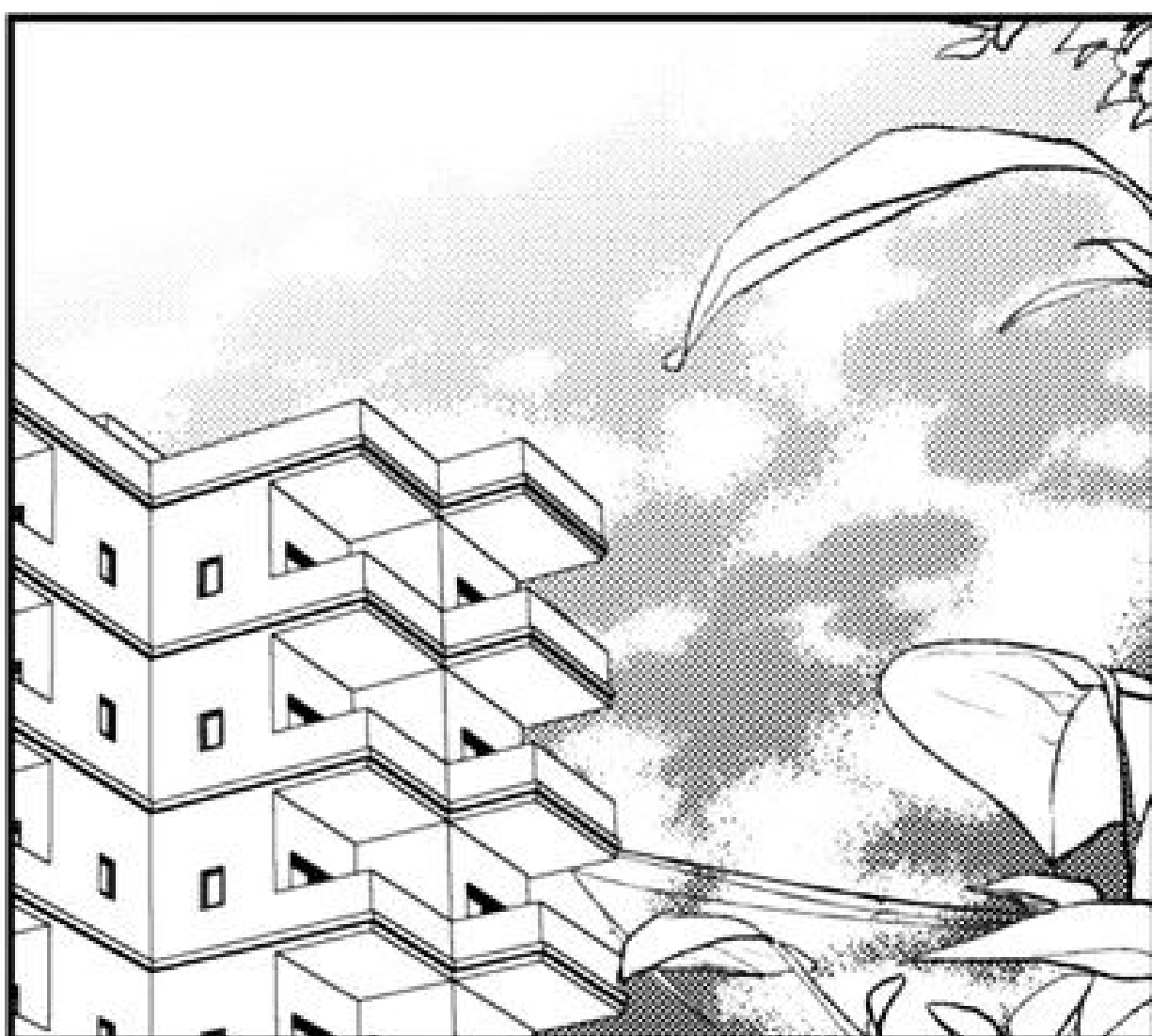




KASHIMA HIIRAGI WANTS TO BE FORGIVEN



MORE THAN  
ANYONE, HE  
WANTS MAFLUYU  
TO FORGIVE HIM

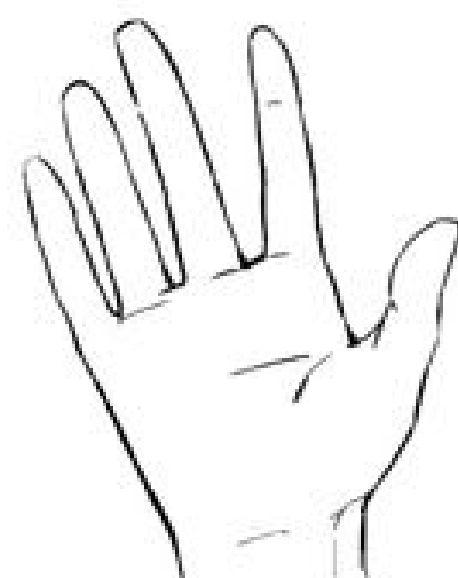








ALRIGHT,  
THE MEETING  
IS ABOUT  
TO BEGIN!



OKAAY!

CLAP!

WE HAVE  
SOME YOUNG  
ONES AMONG  
US TODAY, SO  
I'D LIKE THE  
ADULTS TO  
SUPPORT  
THEM!



EEH...SO,  
THAT BEING  
THE CASE!

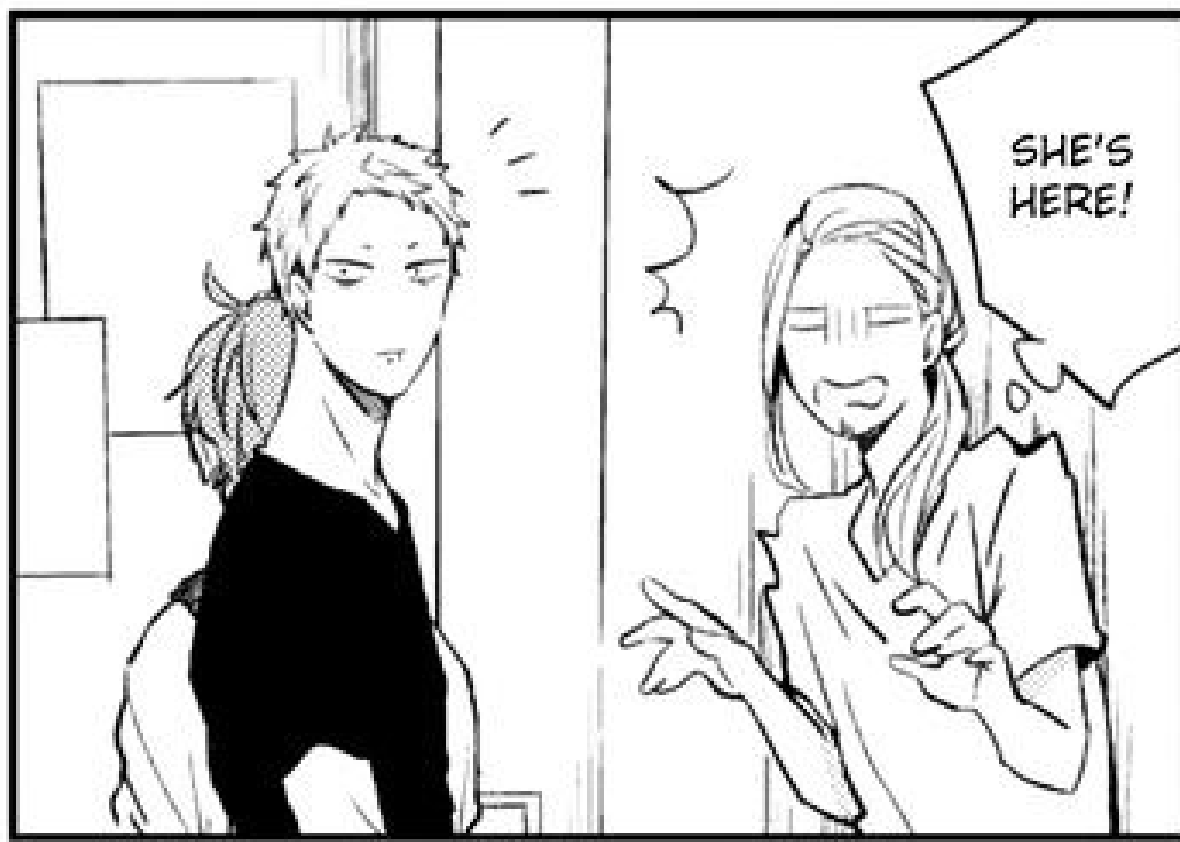
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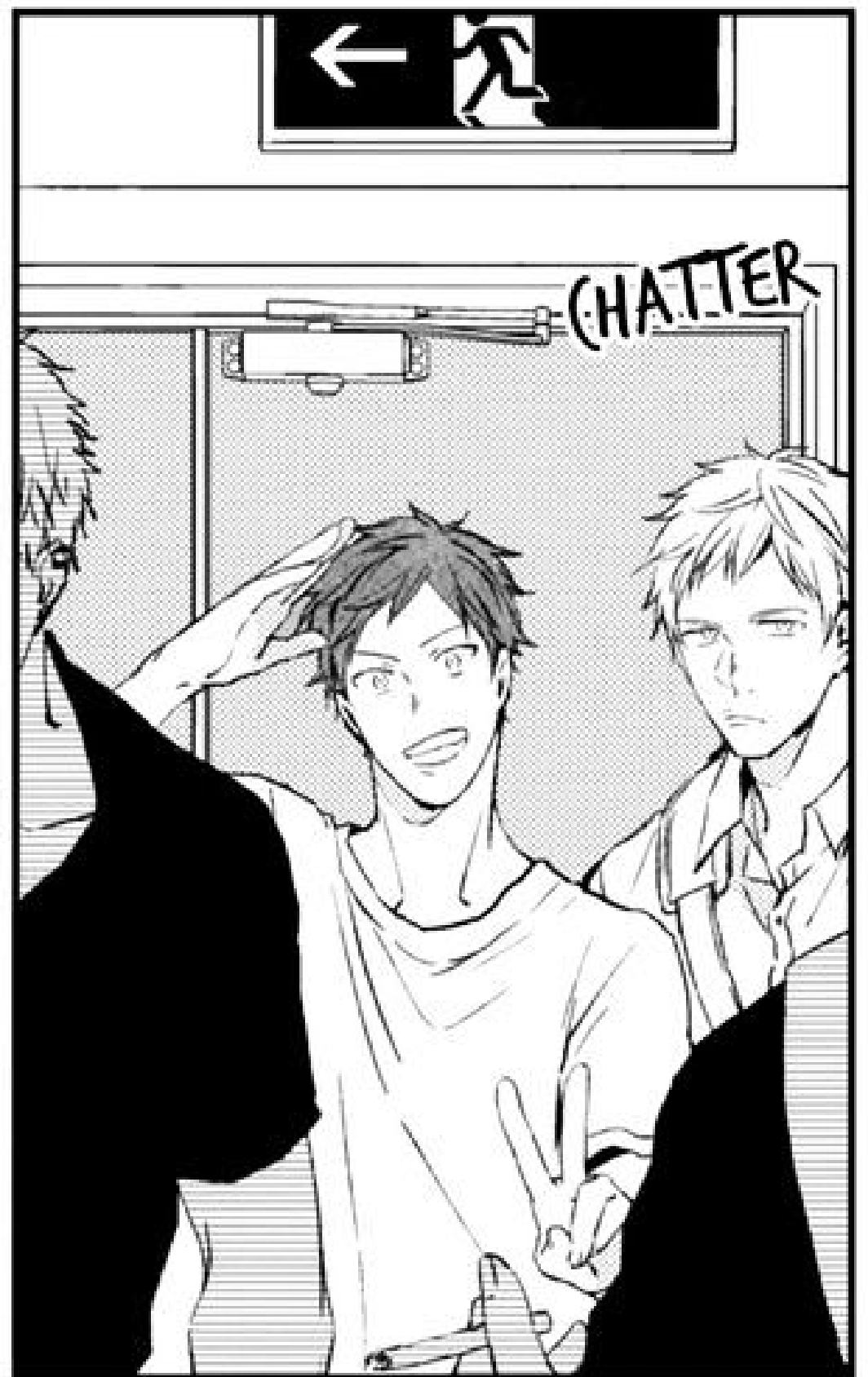
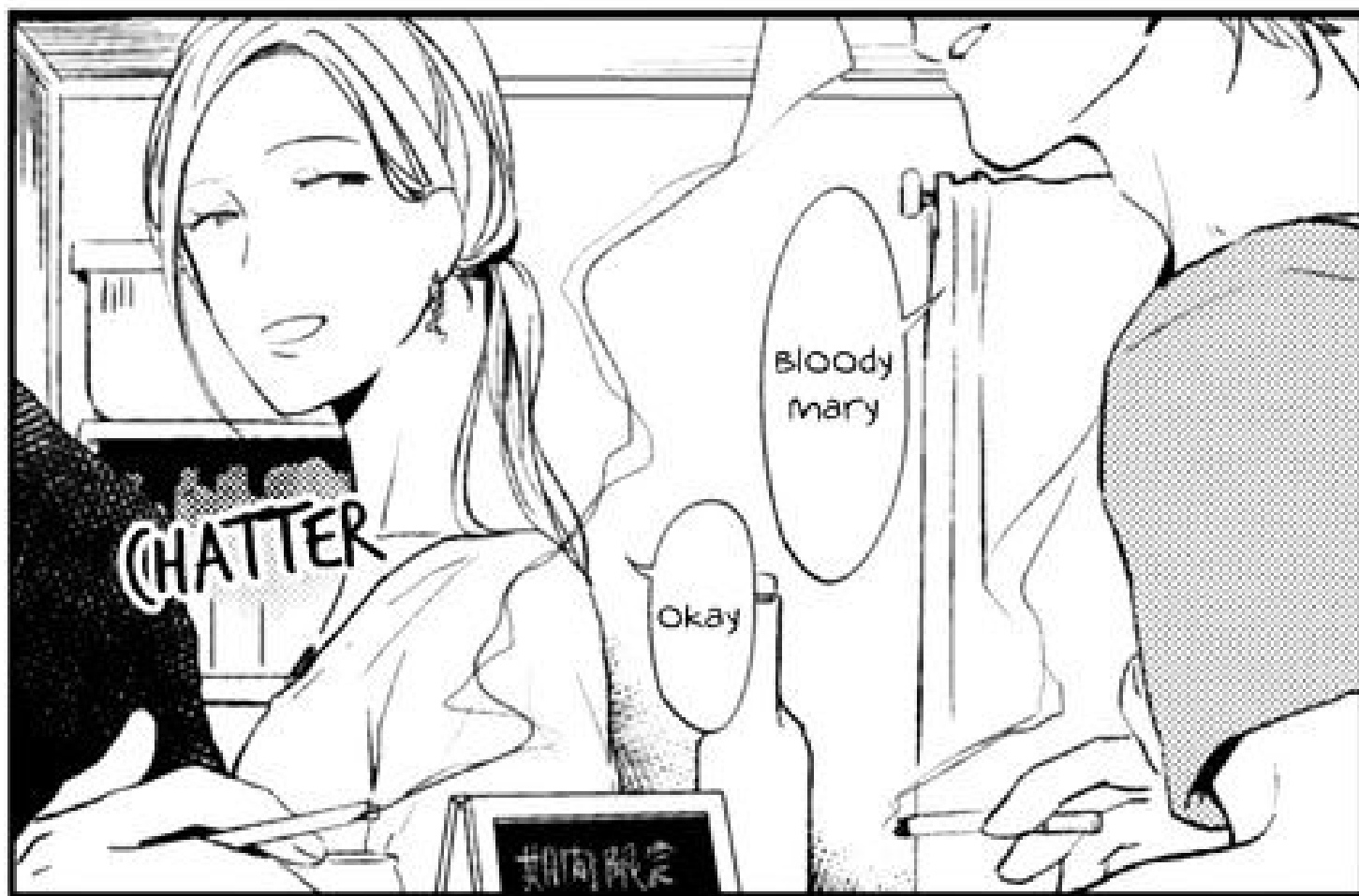
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Yeah!

Thank  
you  
very  
much!

















Kashima HIRAGI (17)

175cm

Birthday: 5/8 Taurus Blood-type A

Is more or less a Bassist

His hair is dyed

Went to the same high school as Yuuki and Shizusumi





FROM A  
YOUNG AGE





# Given

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